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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In The Application Of:)
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William P. Davis)
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Serial No.: 09/640,197)
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Filed: August 16, 2000)
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For: Fire-Safe Electronic Data Storage)
Protection Device)
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Examiner: James Orville Hansen)
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Group Art Unit: 3637)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Hansen:

This Amendment is in reply to the Office Action of October 9, 2002. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within the period for response which expires January 9, 2003.

In The Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 11, and 15 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A data protection device comprising:
a fire-resistant enclosure having at least one wall and a closeable opening, said enclosure capable of protecting contents from environmental hazard;